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TITLE: METHOD FOR DIVIDING THE BIT RATE OF QPSK SIGNALS
INTO TWO OR SEVERAL SUBCHANNELS

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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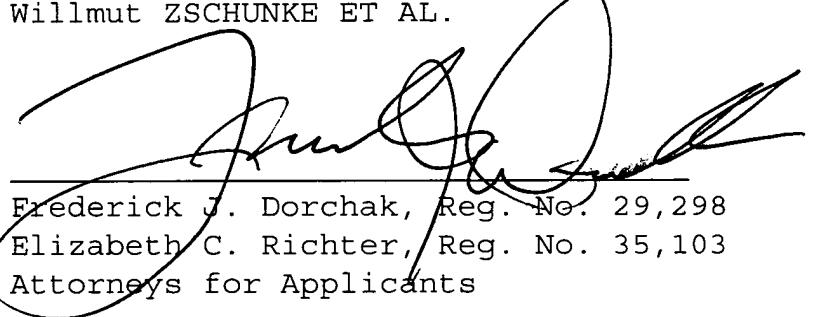
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated March 3, 2009, Applicants' undersigned attorney spoke with the Examiner on March 6, 2009 to clarify the "IDS consideration" set forth on page 2 of the Supplemental Notice of Allowability and the attached copies of the November 17, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying Form PTO-1449 and January 20, 2006 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and attached copy of Form PTO-1449.

In that telephone conference, the courtesy of which is greatly appreciated, the Examiner indicated that all references have been considered, except where lined through, including the references set forth in the body of the November 17, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement listing the references and that the line-throughs on the PTO-1449 forms were directed to duplicated listings.

Respectfully submitted,
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